

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/575,531 First Named Applicant: Hiroyuki TSUKASHIMA  
 Examiner: A. WILLIAMS Art Unit: 2838 Status of Application: Final Rejection

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Smith Sirisakorn (2) Eric Morehouse  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: June 22, 2009 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Applied Reference(s)	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §103(a) Rej.	Claims 1, 5 Figs. 5-9	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. <u>2002/0050752</u> (Katsuzawa), U.S. Patent Application Publication No. <u>2004/0201296</u> (Hama)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Hama and Katsuzawa fail to at least teach "the second contact is capable of absorbing a component tolerance at least due to its elastically deformable properties," as recited in independent claim 1; and "the second contact is capable of absorbing a component tolerance at least due to having a through-hole that has a length sufficiently greater than the diameter of the fixing member to allow for translational movement within the through-hole," as recited in independent claim 5.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)